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EV 314258977 US

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For: Variant Human Alpha7  
Acetylcholine Receptor Subunit, and  
Methods of Production and Uses  
Thereof

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**REQUEST TO USE COMPUTER READABLE FORM**  
**FROM A PRIORITY APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The computer readable form in this application is identical with that referenced in the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/954,936, the specification of which was filed on September 18, 2001, which was originally submitted in the originally filed parent application, U.S. Serial No. 08/771,737, the specification of which was filed on December 20, 1996. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), Applicants request that the same computer readable form, which was submitted in the grandparent application on December 20, 1996, be used as the computer readable form for the instant application. Applicants understand that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the specification. A statement to support the filings and submissions in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825 is also included.

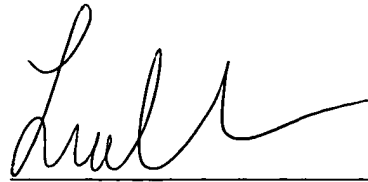
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Respectfully submitted,  
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